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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Intelligence  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Implications for the Soviet Economy of Embargo on  
Oil and Gas Equipment and Technology

I would appreciate it if you would compliment [redacted] and [redacted] and their colleagues and others who worked on the comprehensive paper on the implications for the Soviet economy on the availability of Western equipment for oil and gas and technology. I have made notes and raised questions in the margins. Everything could be improved but I admired its comprehensiveness and specific qualities because it covered so many implications and ramifications. It would benefit from a summary of various ways in which the unavailability of Western oil and gas equipment would be likely to impact the whole range of Soviet capabilities and policies along the lines of your summarization at this morning's staff meeting.

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Attachment

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